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FINANCING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE 1991

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part III)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 146 appear in the report of the Committee contained in documents A/49/810 and Add.1.

2. The Committee further considered the item at its 54th meeting, on 7 April 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/49/SR.54).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/49/42) and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/49/7/Add.12).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION A/C.5/49/L.50

4. At the 54th meeting, on 7 April, the representative of Austria introduced a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991" (A/C.5/49/L.50), which was submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

6. Also at the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.50 without a vote (see para. 8).

7. Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Canada, the Philippines (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belgium, Australia, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudia Arabia, Ireland and Mexico.

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

8. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the need for a prompt decision on the mode of financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,

1. Resolves to resume its consideration of the question of the financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 at its resumed forty-ninth session in June 1995 in order to decide no later than 14 July 1995 on all outstanding questions, in particular the mode of financing;

2. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of seven million and ninety-five thousand dollars for the period from 15 April to 14 July 1995 to allow the Tribunal to continue its activities until 14 July 1995, without prejudice to any decisions that the Assembly may take with regard to the mode of financing of the Tribunal.